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TAGS: SREF, UNHCR

SUBJECT: JAPAN'S PLANNED 1978 CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR,
AND OTHERS

REF: STATE 16118 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE EMBASSY TOKYO MAY HAVE MORE RECENT INDICATIONS AS TO GOJ'S INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO ITS 1978 CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR, MISOFF LEARNED FROM UNHCR OFFICIAL THAT HEADQUARTERS HERE HAS HAD NO FIRM INDICATION YET AS TO THESE INTENTIONS. HE STATED THAT WHILE JAPANESE HAD ORIGINALLY SPOKEN OF INCREASING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE REGULAR PROGRAM FROM \$80,000 TO \$130,000, THERE HAD BEEN NO SUBSEQUENT FOLLOW-UP. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE JAPANESE HAD AT ONE POINT MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF A CONTRIBUTION OF \$1,650,000 TOWARD THE INDOCHINESE BOAT PEOPLE PROGRAM, BUT THAT THIS WOULD HAVE TO RECEIVE DIET APPROVAL. UNHCR CONSIDERED THIS PROCESS WOULD TAKE MONTHS, AND THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS. COMMENT: THE GENERAL TONE OF THE UNHCR OFFICIAL'S REMARKS WAS ONE OF DISCOURAGEMENT AND EXASPERATION; HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE NOT HOLDING THEIR BREATH UNTIL AN INCREASED JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION.
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TRIBUTION WAS FORTHCOMING. END COMMENT.

2. BY CONTRAST, IN SAME CONVERSATION, UNHCR SOURCE STATED THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED NOTICE OF CANADA'S INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE \$700,000 FOR UNHCR'S SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROGRAM, AND OF THE U.K.'S INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE \$1,750,000 FOR THIS PROGRAM, EARMARKED IN PART FOR ZAMBIA,

MOZAMBIQUE AND BOTSWANA.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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